

The Owingsville Outlook.

VOL. XXXI.

OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910.

NO. 50.

Newest styles in boys' suits at L. D. BROTHER'S. Look at L. D. Brother's line of ladies' and gents' oxfords.

For Sale: Fresh cows and springers. G. A. FEED. 48-50.

McCormick mowers \$10 to \$50. 50-tf J. R. BROTHER.

Corn meal for sale. Apply to 43tf ESTILL & HONAKER.

Misses' and children's oxfords at L. D. BROTHER'S.

Mound City paints were longest and look best. T. M. PERRY & Co. Born, Thursday, to Wm. Warner and wife, of town, a 10-lb. son, Lewis Mills.

All the new shapes in Stetson and Swan hats at L. D. BROTHER'S.

Some spring lambs were shipped last week. Seven cents is the prevailing price.

Several rebuilt McCormick and Wood mowers in good cutting order for sale. 50-tf J. R. BROTHER.

Born, Thursday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge Ratliff (nee Dudley Botts), a 12-lb. son, their first-born.

Don't miss the opportunity to buy one of the rebuilt mowers for sale by 50-tf J. R. BROTHER.

The new pearl-gray and stone color in young men's clothing, with hats to match, are the latest. See them at Lee D. Brother's.

NOTICE.—W. D. Burns has opened a barber shop in Mt. Sterling, two doors below White's drugstore. Shave 10c; haircut 25c. Everything new and clean. Call and see him. 51-1

PICNIC FOR LADIES.—The C. W. B. M. will give a picnic in Alex. Conner's yard, on Slate Avenue, Wednesday, June 22, to the lady members of the Christian Church. A big dinner and a good time are promised.

TO DELIVER LECTURE.—D. W. Doggett will deliver a lecture on the "Laymen's Missionary Movement" before the District Conference of the M. E. Church South at Grassy Lick Thursday, June 23.

ENTERTAINED SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS.—Mrs. J. J. Nesbitt entertained her Sunday-school class Wednesday afternoon, June 15. Delightful refreshments were served, and all had a splendid time.

LISTEN.—Have you seen the new spring Shield's brand of clothing? Latest shapes, oxfords, hats, shirts, and everything new from top to toe, in The Pocket. The quality is so high and the prices so low that they will surprise you, at GILLON'S.

TOBACCO SETTING.—Tobacco transplanting was nearly finished last week. Probably ten per cent. of the crop was delayed by a lack of plants, large enough, but all of the crop will be out in good time to mature unless biting frosts should come earlier than usual.

SAVING WORTH WHILE.—You can save from \$2 to \$3 on each suit of clothes, from \$50 to \$1 on each pair of men's or ladies' shoes or oxfords, 50c to \$1 on a hat, and a saving at the same rate on all underwear, shirts, ties, overalls, suspenders, trunks, suit cases, umbrellas, etc. For the best values and dependable goods go to GILLON'S, in The Pocket, Owingsville, Ky.

DINNER PARTY.—Mrs. Press Barnes, of Preston, entertained at a dinner party Wednesday, June 15, Mrs. C. S. Ratliff and daughters Misses Walter May and Elizabeth; Mrs. James Harper (of Catlettsburg); Mrs. S. P. Atchison, Miss Anna Peters and Mrs. J. D. Conner, of this town, and Mrs. Thomas, of Peeled Oak. The table was a splendid feast of good things, including a three-year-old ham and spring chicken.

MARTIN-TUTTLE.—Rev. Henry Martin and Miss Narcissa Susie Tuttle were married Wednesday at Mt. Abbott Methodist Church, Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington, officiating. The Church was decorated in a handsome manner, and Mrs. W. S. Anderson played the wedding march. The attendants were William Vanderpool and Miss Nettie Ware, William Fryman and Miss Cora Creckmore. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside at Owingsville, where the groom is pastor of the Methodist Church, Winchester Democrat.

PERSONAL.

C. T. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling, was here Tuesday.

Newton A. Shrout's daughters Miss Lillian and May are recovering from measles.

Mrs. Eliza Harris and daughters spent from Friday till Sunday with friends in Salt Lick.

Will Andrew Minihan, of Lexington, came Monday to visit his grandparents, Henry Scott, Sr., and wife.

Mrs. Dr. O. S. Kash, of Carlisle, visited her sister Mrs. Laura Kash, at Slate Valley, from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Brother returned Thursday from a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends at Carlisle and Bethel.

Miss Mattie Woodson Barnes left Monday morning for a visit of some weeks to Miss Margaret Barton, at Eminence.

Rev. John E. Moss, of Woodlawn, joined his wife Monday on a visit to her parents, Judge John A. Daugherty and wife.

Arthur Byron, wife and children went last week to visit Mrs. B's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. McGinty, at Falmouth.

Mrs. T. J. Havens, of Grange City, visited her sisters Mrs. A. N. Denton, Mrs. Mote Weaver and Miss Ruth Richards last week.

Carroll Chenault, Jr., and Allen Patterson, of Mt. Sterling, came last week to spend some weeks with E. H. Goodpaster and wife.

Mrs. D. F. McClure and Hugh Kenney, of Crawfordville, Ind., are visiting their cousins Mrs. L. C. and M. C. Gudgell, near Sherburne.

Mrs. Fryer, of Falmouth, who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. W. S. Reeves, at Wyoming, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Mills last week.

Mrs. John Denton, of Grenola, Kansas, who had been in on a visit to her father, Altrick Denton, of Grange City, was the guest of her niece Mrs. Ed L. Barnes last week.

Mrs. Matt Maury and two daughters, of Dayton, Tennessee, went last week to visit relatives at Winchester on their way home. Mrs. H. C. Gudgell accompanied them to Winchester.

Mrs. John T. Latham, of Naylor's Branch, and Miss Leona Latham, of east of town, left Monday to visit the family of the former's son Chas. W. Latham, at Prairie, Pike county.

Wm. L. Killpatrick and wife, after a visit to the latter's father, Wm. H. Daugherty, returned home to Mt. Sterling Tuesday. Mr. Killpatrick's health improved very much.

Cabe S. Ratliff returned Monday from a visit to Big Timber, Montana, accompanied by his daughter-in-law Mrs. Guy Ratliff and baby. Guy, who had his ankle broken, will come later.

Mrs. Alice Dawson went Wednesday of last week to visit her son Rev. Elbert E. Dawson, at Mt. Sterling. Her daughters Misses Emma Lide and Stella went with her, returning home the same day.

Clarence Steele, Ambrose Butcher and Thos. Jones, of upper Prickly Ash and White Oak, went to Indianapolis last week. The two former returned home, and the latter went on to Illinois and Texas.

Rev. H. C. Martin and bride came Saturday and left Monday to attend District Conference of the M. E. Church at Grassy Lick Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday. Thos. L. Darnell, James W. Shankland and Mrs. Lula Herron also attended Conference.

Ashby Dawson and wife returned from Martinsville, Ind., to Lexington Wednesday of last week and Mrs. Dawson went to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she had a surgical operation performed Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. W. P. Conner, Jr., went down to be with her Thursday. She stood the operation well. Mr. Dawson came home Friday afternoon.

Misses Mattie Woodson Barnes and Bertha Botts, who had been visiting friends in Carlisle and attending the late school tournament in that town, returned home Thursday morning, accompanied by Mr. Canfield, of Maysville, and Misses Elizabeth Ratliff, of Sharpburg, and Lucile Wilson, of Carlisle. The jolly party came in an up-to-date automobile.

Prof. C. F. Martin was called to Nicholas county the past week by the critical illness of his father-in-law, Mr. Dalzell.

Mrs. Wilson P. Strader and little son Theodore, of Lexington, came Friday to visit her parents, J. J. Nesbitt and wife.

WONDERFUL STORM.—Shortly before midnight Wednesday, June 15, the clouds over Owingsville became furious at each other, unlimbered countless 16-inch guns and went into action at a terrifying rate. Nothing like it has been heard since the famous bombardment preceding Pickett's charge at the battle of Gettysburg. And all the folks sat up and took notice; that is, all who were not scared too limber to retain a sitting posture. Crash followed crash so rapidly that a fellow would no more than succeed in pushing his head back into place with a window stick when it would make another leap for freedom, and nearly get out of his mouth before he could clap his teeth together.

Back and forth over town the battle raged; now from north to south, then back from south to north; next, after a flanking movement, from east to west, then back from west to east. Meantime there was a deluge of rain and a clatter of hail from rapid-fire batteries of small guns. There was enough wind to blow the water in at open windows, and the windows on one side would hardly be let down before those on another side would have to be attended to, and the others re-raised to keep the inmates of a room from stifling.

From the drifted trash next morning it was evident that the high-water mark of the famous raging torrent Chagres river at the Gatun dam at the east end of Main street was surpassed. And that body of water had a record too.

At the ends of downspouts there were great piles of hail that in some places didn't melt before 6 o'clock next afternoon. Some housekeepers utilized the hail to make frozen desserts for dinner.

The most singular part of the thing was that it didn't rain enough outside of the corporate limits of Owingsville to make a season for transplanting tobacco.

Since the above was put in type it is learned that the storm extended to lower Prickly Ash creek, washing ground worse than for years.

F. B. Allen's barn on Slate creek was struck by lightning; also E. H. Goodpaster's barn; Mrs. Kate Gillon's chicken house on the Owingsville & Sharpburg pike at the foot of the town hill; and several trees in different parts.

Garden truck and corn were riddled with hail.

Another terrific thunder and rain storm, with a little hail here, occurred Thursday afternoon.

JAMES H. POWER'S DEATH.—Jas. H. Power, of White Oak creek, who had been sick for a long time with Bright's disease and other ailments, died about 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 18, and was buried at Longview Cemetery, Bethel, about 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

Deceased was a son of John Power, and was born in 1841. He had five brothers and four sisters, was born and reared on the waters of White Oak, and lived in the same neighborhood all his life. He married Miss Jane Gudgell, daughter of Thos. Gudgell, and she survives with their two children, Thos. Power, of Reynoldsville, and Annie, wife of Curran Maxey, of White Oak. Of his brothers Judge Wm. W. Power, of this town, and Woodson Power, of White Oak, are the only ones living. The dead are Dick, Dock and Uriah (Bud). The four sisters survive; Mrs. George Ann Deatley; Sallie, wife of Jas. Wilson, and Bettie, whose first husband was Richard Collier, and is now Mrs. Rodney Vanlandingham, all of the same neighborhood.

Jas. H. Power was a prosperous farmer and a prominent citizen in his community. He was esteemed as a friend and neighbor and will be much missed and long remembered. He served one year in Company H, Fifth Kentucky Infantry, commanded by Col. Hiram Hawkins and Lieutenant Col. Geo. W. Corner, in the Confederate army.

His family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their loss.

"Them old yaller days" were readily recognizable the past week. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were scorches.

PER-CENT. CLAUSE

Would Bind Grower Hand and Foot.

In Communication Executive Committee of Burley Tobacco Society Shows How Such a Provision Would Work Destruction of the Movement.—Opinion of Lawyers Given in Letter.

In a communication to members the Executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Society explains why no per cent. clause was inserted in the contract for the 1910 pool, and why such a clause could not be embodied. Accompanying this communication is a letter from Col. John R. Allen, written March 5, in which is stated the opinion of attorneys for the Society. The letters follow:—

DEAR SIR:—

Some persons who desire the ruin and destruction of the Burley Tobacco Society, and who would in accomplishing their purpose deliver the tobacco growers bound hand and foot into the power of the Tobacco Trust, are through newspaper articles on the stump demanding that a 75 per cent. clause be inserted in the pledge.

Since there may be honest men who honestly believe that such a clause should be in the pledge, we take this means of telling you why those who have your interests at heart and whom you have chosen to protect your property did not and could not insert in the 1910 pledge a 75 per cent. clause.

The first pledge contained a per cent. clause, and we learned by experience that there is danger in such a clause.

When we took legal steps against men who broke their pledges some lawyers who could make the worse cause appear the better would take the ground that we did not have the required per cent. In a community where officers of the law and public sentiment were in the favor of pooling the verdict would be for the Society.

In communities where the officers of the law and public sentiment were against pooling the verdict would be for the man who broke his pledge. In this way the loss of the pooled tobacco worked hardship to the honest members. Seeing the difficulty that it made our lawyers advised us not to put a per cent. clause in subsequent contracts.

We include in this circular a letter from Col. John R. Allen giving his opinion on this subject.

The General Assembly has passed all the laws necessary to protect our Society if we use common sense and the light of experience. But to put a per cent. clause in the 1910 pledge would open a gap through which contract breakers could escape.

A per cent. clause in the contract would only make a mark for the Trust to shoot at. If we inserted a 75 per cent. clause the Trust would only have to buy up 26 per cent. and thus make any pool impossible. Having bought the smallest fraction over one-fourth of the crop at good prices the Trust would be able to control the remainder of the crop for anything it was pleased to pay.

The way to get 75 per cent. pledged is to go after it and not to waste time and energy in wrangling about a technicality that would seriously weaken the pool. The only reason that we have not 75 per cent. or 85 per cent. in the 1909 pool is that selfish or short-sighted men claiming to be the growers' friends made war on us during the last pooling season and confused and misled the people. Don't be misled this time.

Extending this time of declaring the pool to November 1st gives two boards the opportunity to pass on it. The old board has the right to declare the pool off prior to October 1st, if in their judgment they deem it best. The new board, elected about October 1st and representing the will of those who have just elected them, will have the right to declare the pool off on or before November 1st.

Recently we mailed you a four-page sheet containing a full discussion of the matters of difference between the Society and those who seek our ruin. We earnestly hope that you will take time to read all that is in those four pages and also the contents of a second sheet which we shall send you in a few days. It is the farmers' fault to work too much and read and think too little. It is just as necessary to maintain an organization to sell your tobacco at a good price as it is to grow it.

Sincerely yours,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.

LETTER FROM COL. JOHN R. ALLEN.—Lexington, Ky., March 5, 1910.—Executive Board of Burley Tobacco Society, City.—Gentlemen: Per Pendleton and myself have gone over the draft of the pledge for the year 1910, and return the same with certain amendments and changes which we suggested and which are noted thereon.

We have heretofore advised the board very strongly not to embody in the pledge for 1910 any guaranty of the percentage of tobacco to be pooled or any number of acres to be pooled before the pool becomes effective, and we are glad to know after talking with the Board that the majority of the Board agree with us in this opinion.

Our experience with litigation growing out of suits against dumpers is that a guaranty of a certain percentage of the acreage or a guaranty of a percentage of the amount of tobacco to be pooled before the pool becomes effective was a great detriment to us under the 1906 pledge and put us at a great disadvantage, because in every instance the parties plead that we did not have the percentage pooled as we claimed, and it would necessitate, if the same clause were contained in the 1910 pledge, a great deal of trouble and expense and investigation in order to prove that we had the necessary percentage pooled.

Yours very truly,
(signed)
JOHN R. ALLEN,
Attorney.

APPRECIATED IN FLORIDA.—Fort Pierce Fla., June 11, 1910.—Mr. John W. Honaker, Dear Sir: I have read with much interest your write-up of your trip to Florida, and desire the complete file of papers from March 17 to June 9. If you are going to issue the matter in pamphlet form I would like to have several copies.

I inclose 35c to pay for same. You have had some experience with Florida pines, but as you ate them in the winter you did not have them at their best. They are now fine, sweet and juicy.

I can send you a crate at prevailing prices F. O. B. cars here: 24s \$2.00, 30s \$1.75, 36s \$1.60; 42s and 48s \$1.25. Express rates to your place would be, I think, about \$1.25 per crate.

Thanking you for your nice write-up of the East Coast, I remain,
Very truly yours,
R. L. GOODWIN.

The ladies of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, on lower Flat Creek, will give a box supper at the church Saturday night, July 2, 50-51

BUGGY UPSET.—Thos. Gudgell while riding with a young lady Saturday night had an upset of his buggy on Sudduth street which damaged his vehicle considerably. He also lost some money from his pocket in the upset. Neither he nor the young lady was hurt.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.—The following has been received: "Mr. Chas. R. Scott announces the marriage of his daughter Minerva Ricketts to Mr. Walter Graham Smith on Wednesday, June fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, Cincinnati, Ohio."

"At home after July the first Sherburne, Ky."

Four teachers took the examination Friday and Saturday.

EUGENE MINIHAN'S

is the best place to buy BUGGY ROBES and HORSE BLANKETS of all kinds. His

Hand-made Saddles and Harness

are the best and cheapest to buy; none so good. Has machine-made saddles and harness of all kinds cheaper than elsewhere.

VULCAN PLOWS AND PLOW POINTS always on hand.

Come and price. I will save you money. I am yours for the best saddles and harness,

EUGENE MINIHAN, OWINGSVILLE, KY.

THE RACKET STORE,

Everything for Everybody.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Men's \$5 oxfords reduced to \$3.98 Men's \$1.98 felt hats red. to \$1.48

Men's \$3.50 oxfords red. to 2.74 Men's \$1.39 felt hats red. to \$1.09

Men's \$3 oxfords red. to 2.48 Men's \$1.25 felt hats red. to 98c

Men's \$2.25 patent shoes 1.98 Men's 98c felt hats red. to 74c

Men's \$3 shoes 2.48 Granite buckets worth 50c reduced to 39c

Men's \$3.25 work shoes 2.74 Granite dish pans worth 50c reduced to 39c

Men's \$2.25 work shoes 1.98 Granite teakettles worth 50c reduced to 39c

Men's \$1.75 work shoes 1.45 Granite teakettles worth 70c reduced to 50c

Ladies' \$2.50 oxfords 1.74 Granite chambers worth 40c reduced to 30c

Ladies' \$1.75 oxfords 1.39 Granite chambers worth 25c reduced to 19c

Ladies' \$1.50 shoes 1.24 Granite pans worth 25c red. to 19c

Ladies' \$1.25 shoes .98c Granite dippers worth 10c reduced to 2 for 15c

Ladies' \$1 shoes .79c Granite tea and coffee pots worth 40c reduced to 30c

Misses' \$1.50 pat. oxfords 1.25

Misses' \$1.25 oxfords .79

Misses' 98c oxfords .79

Boys' \$1.65 shoes 1.39

Boys' \$1.50 shoes 1.24

Children's 75c shoes red. to .60

Children's 60c shoes red. to .49

Men's \$2.48 felt hats red. to \$1.74

The above reduced prices will continue from June 18 to July 1, and every article mentioned is a great bargain. Don't fail to take advantage of these prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR EGGS.

J. R. MAXEY, Owingsville, Ky.

L. D. BROTHER

makes a specialty of young men's clothing, shoes and hats.

Owingsville Banking Company.

Statement of Condition Dec. 31, 1909.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

Loans \$112,629.72 Capital Stock \$30,000.00

Overdrafts 9,045.01 Surplus 3.2

Banking House real estate, safe, &c. 4,868.23 Profits 5,718.3

Cash and due from Banks 46,131.43 Due to Banks 3,490.95

Deposits 130,233.62

\$172,674.39 \$172,674.39

Dividends Paid for 1909, 8 per cent., \$ 2,400.00

Total Dividends Paid 37,000.00

We solicit your patronage.

T. H. BROWN, CASHIER.

COAL.

I have for sale at my place on Jefferson street

Coal, Lime, Salt, Sand, Cement,

BRICK

at as low rates as any one can furnish these articles.

AUSTIN BOAZ.

MARBLE AND GRANITE

Monuments, Tombstones and Markers.

I have an up-to-date stock and am in a position to make prices right. Barre granite and the celebrated silver grey marble a specialty. See me before buying.

A. C. MARKLAND.